THE PALAIS ROYAL.

. Special Prices for Specials Hours

nonight and tomorrow morning from 8 until Midday. The object is to lessen the overcrowding of

A good plan is to take elevator to fourth floor, spending more or less time on each floor, until the basement is reached. Those who follow this advice will shop with greater ease and comfort, besides being certain of securing best of bargains.

On the Fourth Floor.

ONIGHT and tomorrow morning will be a clearing sale of all odd pieces of Furniture and pair of Curtains, at such reduced prices that the elevator fare would be cheap at \$1 a head.

\$3.75 for sixty-two different styles of Rock-ers, made to retail at \$4.50 to \$6.59. All our maker's sample pieces.

\$4.50 for \$6 Maliogany Music Cabinets, and p to \$18.

\$8.98 for this last \$12 Mahogany Desk...

Book Case and Desk, with glass doors and French
plate mirrors.

\$1.24 for pieces worth up to \$3.50. Choice
Malachire Green Jardinlere Stands
...Oak and Mahogany Tables...Oak and Mahogany Rockers...Two-fold Japanese Fire Screens
Three-fold Japanese Screens, 5 feet high...
2-yard-square
Tapestry Table Covers...India

leng. for \$6 Mahogany Music Cabinets, and proportionately little prices for others. \$4.98 pair for the usual \$7 quality Irish Point Lace Cartains. These are the genuine, in 1837-'98 designs.

On the Third Floor.

ONIGHT and tomorrow morning 10 per cent discount allowed on all Wraps and Suits. We have Capes and Jackets from \$4.98 to \$60; Suits, from \$7.98 to \$65; Separate Dress Skirts, from \$1.98 to \$35; Waists, from 98c to \$25 each.

Silk Petticoats.

\$3.98 for the \$5 Roman-stripe Silk Skirts, with three large cords in the umbrella \$4.75 for the \$6 Silk Petticoats of superior raffets Silk, in fancy stripes and plain colors. Finisheds with corded ruffle, six inches wide.

\$6.49 for the \$8 French Plai1 and Multi-with one and two ruffles; some with cluster cords about deep flounce. \$1.89 for the \$2.25 French Flannel Dress Sacques, with sallor collar effect.

\$7.98 for the \$10 Silk Petticoats, with three four-inch corded ruffles. The heaviest Silk Petticoat in town at \$10.

Dressing Sacques.

(Third floor.)

OGC for superior Sie Eiderdown Dressing Sacques. Non-shedding and superior finish. All sizes, in pink, red, blue and gray.

75c for the \$1 Sacques, in fancy Roman stripes and plain colors. Silk frog fastenings; best ribbon ties.

Warm Wrappers. (Third floor.)

\$8.98 for the \$12.98 Silk Petticoats, with Spanish fluore and boned dust ruffle. These skirts will actually stand alone.

79c for the \$1 Flannelette Wrappers. All sizes in these well-known best of \$1 gar ments. 79c for tonight and tomorrow morning only.

On the Second Floor.

ONIGHT and tomorrow morning we will quote special prices for

Dress Goods, Table Linens and Warm Bed Covering, charging nothing for suitable box and Christmas card.

Waist Patterns.

and ordinary wear waists.

\$2.50 instead of \$3 for 75c Velutina in black and 107 different shades. \$2.50 instead of \$5 for \$1.25 Moire Velour Silks for Opera Capes or Evening Whists. White, cream, ciel blue, pink, lavender, nile, pent, gray, cardinal. A very great bargain secured—and offered.

\$2.50 instead of \$3 for 75c Plaid Velvets in Scotch effects. for ordinary and evening wear.

\$3.50 instead of \$4 for \$1 Roman Stripe Taffeta Silks. All styles. Skirt Patterns.

instead of \$12 for the \$1.50 quality Black Figured Moire Antique Silks. \$8 instead of \$10 for the \$1.25 quality Black Moire Velour Silks. instead of \$8 for the \$1 quality Black Satin and Gros Grain Silk Plaids.

Silk Dresses.

12-vard patterns of the correct Black Satin Duchesse.

\$8.16 instead of \$9 for 75c quality....\$10.68 instead of \$12 for \$1 quality....\$13.56 instead of \$15 for \$1.25 quality.

12-yard patterns of the Black Gros Grain Satin Brocades. \$7.08 instead of \$9 for 75c quality.

\$10.62 instead of \$12 for \$1 quality.

The Maid's Dress.

57c for 10-yard dress patterns of 10c quality card free. Neatly packed with Christmas

Wool Dresses.

Four-yard patterns for evening | Dress patterns of wool fabrics in all of this season's latest effects.

> \$2.69 instead of \$3.50 for 7-yard patterns of 50c Wool Sultings. Forty different styles to choose from.

for Dress Patterns of 75c and 89c Tailor and Fancy Wool Sultings.

Bed Covering.

\$3.50 pair for the \$4.50 California Wool Blankets. Full size, weighing 5 pounds.

98c pair for superior \$1.25 Blankets-11-4 size. Extra heavy, with fancy borders like in the expensive California blankets. \$1.39 for the \$1.98 Comforts, filled with best

white cotton, covered with richest ef

\$1.89 for the \$2.25 Comforts, covered with French Satine....\$2.89 for better ones,

\$4.50 for the \$5.50 Comforts filled with gen uine Elderdown, warranted not to shed.

Table Linens.

\$5 for the \$6.50 Sets, comprising full size fringed damask table cloth and twelve doylies.

73c yd. for \$1 quality 72-inch Bleached Satin Damask....and 65c yard for 75c quality, 68 inches wide.

Ostrich Boas.

10 per cent discount—one-tenth off the price marked on the one selected here tonight or tomorrow before midday.

On First Floor.

ONIGHT and tomorrow morning we will present beautiful Silk Garters, with big ribbon bow and art buckles, to those selecting a 75c box containing three pairs Ladies' 25c Stockings, or a pair of 98c or \$1.35 Silk Stockings.

44C tonight and tomorrow morning for 75c size Sterling Silver articles. Choice of Scisterling Silver Sals. Shoe Herns. Place of Scisterling Silver Sals. Shoe Herns. Parlow Russes. Later Sals. Shoe Herns. Parlow Russes. Later Sals. Shoe Herns. Parlow Russes. Darkers. Curling Irons. Powder Fifs. Salve Boxes. Emeries. Silk Winders. Mustache Combs. Survenir Spoons. Baby Brushes and Combs. All warranted and stamped "Sterling Silver"—625-1,000 fine.

15C tonight and tomorrow for 25c Cloth-bound Brooks, representing the works of the worlds most famous authors. See table to left of Eleventh st. entrance.

22C tenight and temorrow morning for 25-Handkerchiefs. See tables near Eleventh street entrance.

44C tenight and temorrow morning for 75c size Sterling Silver articles. Choice of Scissors. Fenknives. Nati Fils. Pincushions...

Basement Floor.

ONIGHT and tomorrow morning is to see a clearing out of the large and expensive Toys of which but a piece or so of a kind remain.

The Toys.

\$2.48 for the usual \$2.98 Galloping Horses. \$1.25 for Boys' \$1.50 Velocipedes, with tin-ned iron wheels and improved spring

\$1.68 for the \$2.25 Carriages on four wheels. rocker. Sizes for children up to 10 years of age. \$3.75 for \$5 value Rolling top Writing Desk, 83-in, high, with two drawers, pigeon-

boles, etc. 95c for \$1.25 to \$1.50 articles, among which are Children's Large Rocking Chairs and other furniture, Trains of locomotive, tender and passenger car, and other mechanical toys.

Plated Ware.

45c for six of Rogers' Teaspoons, 89c for six Tablespoons, 89c for six Forks, \$1.48 for

Brass Lamps.

\$6.95 for \$8.50 Police Patrol and Excursion \$1.39 for the \$1.75 Banquet Lamps, and Wagons, to hold five boys.

\$3.60 for the \$4.50 Royal Table Lamp. The new low shape, with vase mounted in solid brass. Large globe with decorations to match vase. \$4.40 for the \$6 Brass Lamp, with artistically enameled vase. Note the enameling is on the solid brass.

Brass Tables. \$3.48 for the \$3.75 Brass Tables, with onyx tops....\$6.75 for the \$7.50 tables \$8.48 for the beautiful \$10 Brass Tables.

Parlor Clocks.

\$3.95 for the \$4.75 Marbleized Clocks, with cathedral gong, striking hours and half bours. Ansonia works, guaranteed for five years. 47c for 68c sets, consisting of Nut Crackers 10 per cent off the price marked on any Clock and half dozen Nut Picks.

Cruiser Montgomery at Pensacola on the Measures Recently Introduced in the House of Representatives.

> fore adjournment last week. A "home pointment by the President of the United States to any office for either of the territeries of Oklahhoma, New Mexico or Arizona, or for the District of Columbia, who

The Montgomery also fitted out several of her boats with guns, ammunition and armed crews to patrol the harbor, while the Penrose did duty outside, around Warrington. All the boats of the Montgomery have orders to fire two blank charges to bring to any suspected vessel, and, upon neglecting to stop, a third shot, this time a loaded shell, is to be fired.

shell, is to be fired. The Somers N. Smith, a pilot boat, a vessel called the Britannia and a schooner are loading here under efficial supervision. The Smith is said to have run several successful expeditions in the past, having escaped the Montgomery once, and as she came in from sea on Thursday night and has been tak-ing on board all day long a cargo of some ing on board all day long a cargo of some description, an unusual proceeding for a pilot boat, the Monigomery intends to follow her as soon as she gets under way.

The Britannia and the schooner have also been taking a cargo of boxes, supposed to be ammunition, etc., on board, and it is reported that the Dauntless is waiting somewhere outside the bar in order to ship the munitions at sea. It will thus be seen that a well-organized expedition to Cuba is an-

Oni Vive.

Indications That a Well-Organized

Expedition is About to Sail

for Cuba.

PENSACOLA, Fla., December 18.-There

was considerable activity on board the

United States steamer Montgomery yester-

day, owing to information having reached

her commander to the effect that several

suspected filibusters were in the harbor.

Consequently, the cruiser started fires and

made preparations for getting under way if

necessary at a moment's notice. The crew

of the cruiser worked in conjunction with

the revenue cutter Penrose. Late in the

afternoon the Montgomery put a squad of

armed men, in charge of an officer, on

board the Penrose, and they will be relieved

every four hours until further develop-

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

parently being equipped here. WORK OF COMMITTEES.

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urday practically decided to enter upon the task of preparing an omnibus bill to cover the conditions in Alaska. The general opinion of the committee seemed faof laws for the government of the terria military force for it. There was, on the more complete territorial organization than here indicated, most of the members exposition is found in the uncertainty as to the permanence of the present conditions. Senators Thurston, Carter and White were appointed a subcommittee to investigate the entire question.

Naturalization Laws.

A proposition is being discussed to make a thorough reform of the naturalization laws on the lines of the immigration educational test bill. That measure has been favorably reported by the House immigration committee, and will be taken up in the House after the holidays. The committee consider the hollings. The committee consider the hollings the helieve the majority recognize the necessity for some essential change. Its effect is to require all immigrants to read and write the English or some other language.

have been informed that fraudulent patto between three and five million acres He was unable, however to give th mittee any direct information on the sub ject, stating that he was only repeating reports that had come to film. He stated that according to these reports the figures had been changed by a cierk in the land and most of the lands in question were located in California and Oregon.

NORWAY FEARS TROUBLE.

united committee on foreign affairs has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed interven-

The dispatch adds that the Swedish pres hope for assistance from Emperor William.

The admiral of the German squadron, which has just left Christiania, at a dinner of Norwegian officers, made a speech which if not openly menacing, conveyed an im-plied threat. The Norwegian officers were much disgusted.

"It is the dress that makes the man It is the dress suit that makes the gentleman." This is not exactly according to Shakespeare or Tennyson, or perhaps even James Whitcomb Riley, but there is a modicum of truth in it nevertheless.

"I never knew what a refined and gentle manly looking man George was until I saw him in a dress suit the other night at ovely. He was the most respectable-looking young man in the house," was the comment made by one belle to another.

If anybody needs any respectability or any gentility, G. Warfield Simpson's, 1208

varying in style considerably from last se in many essential details. The special inducement is a fine dress worsted suit, full slik lined, for \$50. The firm has been booking a large number of orders for these during the past week.

HAWAHAN SUGAR OUTPUT.

waiian Islands for the year just closing, according to the figures of the Hawalian Sugar Planters' Association, transmitted to the State Department by United States Consul General Haywood, is put down as 248,567 tons, as against 248,555 tons last year. The planters have had more trouble than usual on account of desertions, especially with the Japanese. Ten Japanese gave trouble to one Chinese. Of the 22,000 laborers on the plantations 6,109 were contract Japanese, 5,285 free Japanese, 4,950 contract Chinese and 1,911 free Chinese. The number of laborers whose contracts expire next year is 2,017, and the number wanted is 4,273. The Japanese seem to be wanted is 4,273. The Japanese seem preferred by the planters as laborers.

Question of Closing Dyea. The question of the advisability of closing the subcustoms port at Dyea, Alaska, is now before the Treasury Department. Sev-

eral petitions by mail and telegraph already have been received, some favoring the proposition and others against it. Saturday Secretary Gage received the following telegram from the Tacoma citizens'

Klondike committee:

"On behalf of tens of thousands of people of the United States and the continent who have already signified their intention of going to Alaska and Klondike, we beg to suggest that for the present no action between toward withdrawing. suggest that for the present no action be taken toward withdrawing customs sub-ports in Alaska, and the efforts be cen-tered upon inducing our government and that of Canada to remove all duties on miners' ordinary outfits, consisting of one year's supply, and weighing one ton or less."

When you visit New York, go to the select Hotel Empire, advertised on page 14.

Proposed Home Rule for the District in Presidential Appointments-

Hall of Records.

Several bills of local interest were introduced in the House of Representatives berule" measure was offered by Delegate Callahan of Oklahoma. It provides "that hereafter no person shall be eligible to aphas not been a bona fide citizen and actual resident of the territory for which such person may be appointed, or of the District of Columbia, where the appointment is for sald District, for at least six consecutive months next before the date of such ap-Proposed Hall of Records.

Mr. Landis introduced a bill (by request) to provide for a hall of records for the government. The bill authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire the real estate, with the improvements thereon, embraced in square numbered 229, and which is bounded on the north by Ohio avenue, on the east by 14th street, on the south by C street and on the west by 15th street northwest, and containing 42,617 square feet of ground. The sum of \$440,000 is appropriated to pay for the same, and also for the purpose of providing for immediate uses a ed to pay for the same, and also for the purpose of providing for immediate use a fire-proof building on the square for a hall of records, containing not less than 600,000 cubic feet of storage space, the plan of which shall be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and the supervising architect of the treasury, for the preservation and storage of papers, documents and other records which have accumulated in the various departments and are needed only for ricus departments and are needed only for occasional use. The balance of the square shall be used for a suitable building for the

storage and distribution of books and other publications issued by order of Congress. The Secretary is authorized to acquire the property by negotiation, so far as such property may be acquired, and title thereto secured at a price not above the fair relalive value of the same, or by condemnation proceedings as provided in the act approved June 25, 1890, to provide an eligible site for a city post office, with amendments thereto approved August 30, 1890.

Relating to Negotiable Instruments. Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, a member of the House District committee, introduced a bill relating to negotiable instruments within the District. The bill takes up fiftyone printed pages, contains 190 sections and deals in detail with all matters connected with negotiable instruments. The preface of the bill sets forth definitions of terms, unless the context otherwise re-

terms, unless the context otherwise requires, as follows:

"Acceptance" means an acceptance completed by delivery or notification. "Action" includes counterclaim and set-off. "Bank" includes any person or association of persons carrying on the business of banking, whether incorporated or not. "Bearer" means the person in possession of a bill or note which is payable to bearer. "Bill" means bill of exchange, and "note" means negotiable promissory note.

"Delivery" means transfer of possession, actual or constructive, from one person to

actual or constructive, from one person to another. "Holder" means the payee or indorsee of a bill or note, who is in possession of it, or the bearer thereof. "Indorse-ment" means an indorsement completed by delivery. "Instrument" means negotiable instrument. "Issue" means the first delivery of the instrument, complete in form, livery of the instrument, complete in form, to a person who takes it as a noider. "Person" includes a body of persons, whether incorporated or not. "Value" means vaiuable consideration. "Written" includes printed, and "writing" includes print.

The person "primarily" liable on an instrument is the person who by the terms of the instrument is absclutely required to pay the sane. All other parties are "secondarily" liable. In determining what is a "reasonable time" or an "unreasonable time," regard is to be had to the nature of the instrument, the usage of trade or business, if any, with respect to such inbusiness, if any, with respect to such in-struments, and the facts of the particular

Where the day, or the last day, for doing any act herein required or permitted to be done falls on Sunday or on a holiday, the act may be done on the next succeeding this act do not apply to negotiable instru-ments made and delivered prior to the pas-sage hereof. In any case not provided for in this act the rules of the law merchant

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the

following: White-Hammond Dorsey, ir., and Elise M. Sieling, both of Howard county, Md.: Oscar T. Houghton and Virdir Lee Kibler, both of Woodville, Va.; George A nirgton of Wheeling, W. Va., and Florence E. Kidwell of this city. Colored—William Gross and Eleanor Thernton; Julius Mack and Mamie Hughes; Edward Jackson and Rosa Minor.

Remembering Revolutionary Generals Senator Daniel of Virginia has introduced a bill in Congress apprepriating \$20,000 to carry out the intentions of the Continental Congress in the matter of erecting monuments to the memory of Gens. Warren and Mercer, who fell respectively at the battles of Bunker Hill and Princeton during the revolutionary war. By a resolution adopted in 1777 Congress provided for the erection of these monuments, that to Gen. Warren at Boston and that to Gen. Mercer at Fredericksburg, Va., and that the eldest sons of these generals should be educated at the expense of the government. It even prescribed the epitaphs to be placed on the shafts, but overlooked the important feature of making an appropriation to carry its wishes into effect.

Reorganization Committee to Bid. Ex-Governor Hoadley, special government counsel in the Pacific railroad cases, had a conference with the Attorney General Saturday in regard to Kansas Pacific matters. Although he has not been so informed officially. Governor Hoadley understands that the Union Pacific reorganiza-tion committee already has qualified as a bidder at the coming sale of the Kansas Pacific road by depositing with the court the required \$900,000. This may result in the government withdrawing the deposit made by it, although the future action of the government will be determined by Con-

Warned Away From China. The first report to the State Department

from United States Consul General Goodnew, at Shanghal, contains a warning to American ratiroad men not to go to China for employment. Says he: "The American orly invites starvation who comes here without a definite contract of employment with some reputable firm made before he leaves America. I must advise American railway employes that there is at present no market for their labor in China and should more roads be constructed there will be a market only if these roads are

Voltaire's Remains Exhumed.

A dispatch from Paris says the bodies of Voltaire and Rousseau were again exhumed Saturday at the Pantheon in order to settle a long-standing controversy as to their authenticity. The remains of Voltaire were well preserved and markedly resem ble Houdon's statue. Of the body of Rousseau only the skel-

eton remained. Voltaire's skull was found to be cloven in two down the center. There was no trace of a shot wound in the skull of Rousseau, and this disproves the general belief that the author committed suicide by

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Neckwear.

300 dozen Tecks, Puffs, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, exclusive patterns, light and dark colorings, in regular 79c.

175 dozen Tecks, Ascots, Puffs, Imperials and Four-in-Hands, in specoal patterns, all colors, only newest effects—\$1 50c. 245 dozen Tecks, Puffs, Imperials, Four-th-Hands, Bows and Club Ties, fresh designs and clever conceits—worth 25c.

Handkerchiefs.

silk Initial Japonette Handkerchiefs, any letter, full size and special value— 58c. Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, full size, large

initial, hardsomely embroidered, 25c. usual 35c. kind.

Umbrellas. Men's English Gloria Umbrellas, mounted on steel rod: tight roller, with sli-\$1.50 ver trimmed handles; worth \$2, for \$1.50

A big lot of Ladies' English Gloria Umbrellas, steel rod, light \$1.50

Suspenders. Fancy English Web Suspenders, with patent cast-off, neat effects, each pair 25c.

All-silk Blue Polka Dot of three different sizes of dots. The Mufflers are full size and better quality silk than you 50c. ever saw at this price before......

Pajamas. Special lot of fine French Flannel Pajamas, made by the best house in the country, made right in style and fit. Worth 83-for-\$2 a Suit.

Some fancily trimmed Faultiess Night Shirts, the same grade that is always \$1; made of the best muslin and nearly trimmed; long and wide and recony— 59c.

Night Shirts.

Gloves. Regular dollar quality of Overseam Dog-skin Walking Gloves, in the new shades of Tan: a strictly reliable Glove that will fit as well as any imported one 75c.

Siik-lined Dogksin and Mocha Gloves, that are everywhere else \$1.25, we are making a special of ter the holidays at \$1 McGeorge Scotch Wool Gloves, fancy effects, the best cold-weather Glove 50c.

Mackintoshes.

Tan Covert Cloth Mackintoshes, lot that we have had made special, with deep velvet collar, warranted water-proof and odorless, Regular price would be \$6-as a \$4.50 heliday offering.

Dress Suit Cases. A lot of full-size imitation Alligator Dress Sult Cases, made over steel frame, with shirt fold, brass lock and trimmings, and lined with canvas—in appearance and wear worth \$6—spe \$4.48 cial at.

Full Dress Protectors. Black Satin Full Dress Profectors, with collar lined with purple silk-worth \$1.50-for

Smoking Jackets.

Eiderdown Smoking Jackets, with wide velvet binding on the edges, pockets and cuffs; silk frogs; the colors are Pink. Blue, Brown. Fawn and Gray. They are not the skimpy sort—but full size, perfect-fitting Jackets, worth 85—while \$3.75 they last.

Bine, Garnet and Brown Tricot Jackets, faced all the way down with quilted satin, and on the pockets and sieceves, bound all around with wide satin facing; silk frogs. Good as any \$7.59 Jacket anybody has \$5 got to offer you.

Green, Blue and Black Velvet Jackets, satin-bound edges, peckets and cuffs; silk frees. We bought the velvet and had them made, and that is why, instead of \$9.75

Bath Robes.

Turkish Toweling Bath Robes, in neat effects, with girdle and tassel; fall flowing robes, long cut—worth \$3.50, \$2.39 for...

Eiderdown Bath Robes, in pretty novelty stripe, extra long and full, with girdle and neck cords and tassels \$4.00 Red and Blue Check Blanket Robes, made of California wool, long and full, with girdle and neck cord and tassels—\$6.75

Boys' Reefers.

Men's Slippers.

Regular \$3 value Romeo shape, in Russia Calf and Black Vici Kid, hand-sewed and turn sole. All \$1.98

Black and Wine Viel Kid and Tan Russia Calf Slippers, in opera shape. \$1.48

Regular \$2.50 value Columbia shape, in Tan and Black, with patent leath-er trimmings, hand sewed. All \$1.75 sizes.

Regular \$1.75 value Black and Tan Slippers, opera shape. All \$1.25 sizes.

Tan Goat Leggins, Brown and Black Cloth Corderoy, in all colors, with three 98c. strap-regular \$1.50 grade for......

Tan Goat Leggins, with 3 straps and felt lining-regular \$3 grade \$1.98

Sporting Goods. The Saks Continuous Ringing Bicycle Bell, the latest novelty and most regular bell out, "winds like a watch;" no keys required—

Without box......\$1.00. Barney & Berry's Men's and Boys' Clamp Skates, warranted hardened steel, and worth 75c.—fer

39c. a pair.

Barney & Berry's Ladies' and Misses' Nickel-plated Skates worth \$1.50 98C.

Ladies' Union Handware make of Skates, highly polished and ulckeled—\$1.25 worth \$2-for. Men's Hockey Skates-worth \$1.50 65C.

Raymond's Extension Skates, \$1.19

Electric Seal Scarfs, with Black Marten tails and animal heads, large and full fur, fined with colored satin. The regular price is \$5 that is what they are all over town-as a special we offer them this \$3.75 week at.

Deep Cutting in Ladies' Coats.

300 big lots of Ladies' Jackets-go on sale tomorrow at about half the real value price.

Blue and Black Chevlot Fly - front Shield-front Jackets, with deep cheviot facings, coat and double-stitched

ets as retail regu-\$8.50.All \$5.98 Black Kersey and Heavy Black and Blue Homespun Cheviot Jackets, made with both fly front and shield front; cut short and jaunty: newest

Let of Novelty Boucles in Red and Black and Brown and Black mixtures; cut fly and sleeves and back; lined with good quality of plain and colored satin. Actual val- \$9.75

Lot of Tan Ker-sey Fly-front and Shield-front Jack-ets, lined with new patterns in gay Ro man - striped sik nan striped s.k.;
new sleeves and
new b.n.c.k and
and raised seams.
One of the nattiest
Jackets that has
been shown this
s.c.a.s.o.n, n.n.d
\$16.50 value \$11.75

slash collar, cont back. French sleeves. double stitched seams, and lined with heavy As big a value as \$13.50 bought. \$8.50

Lot of Blue and

Black Melton Jack-

ets; shield front.

Fly-front Jacketshere's style for you -fluished with double - stitched scams, cut jaunty length, coat collar and tack; latest sleeve; flaps on pockets; flined with changeable taffeta s 11 h. Worth \$14.75

Saks and Company,

"Saks' Corner."

Measures Introduced in the House of Grace Smith Swallowed Poison With It's the Proper Thing and is Done in Representatives. The following bills were introduced in the House Saturday: Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, to create a commission of three expert mineralogists to examine into the mineral character of lands patented to the Southern Pacific railroad in California; Mr. Merris of Minnesota, to establish a postal savings bank system and providing regulations: Mr. Callahan of Oklahoma, requiring six consecutive months' residence im-

mediately prior to appointment of all offi-

Propositions to appoint a commission of medical officers of the marine hospital ser-vice to investigate and report on leprosy in the United States and on the pollution of water supplies where the safitary condi-tions of more than one state, territory or district are involved, are made in bills introduced in the House by Mr. Hepburn of NEED OF REFORM.

Whites and Indians Want Another Government in the Territory. Augustus E. Ivey of Tahlequah, candi-

He had a conference with the Secretary of the Interior today in regard to important matters in the Indian territory. Secretary Bliss informed Mr. Ivey that he had just sent a commission there to look after a \$400,000 payment to the freedmen of the Cherokee nation, it being alleged they had received only about \$200,000, lawyers, lobbyists and officials in the nation getting the rest. Mr. Ivey is a Cherokee, well known in Washington. He will go before the Indian committees in both houses. "Indian territory legislation is to be enacted during this Congress," he said, "I know it. It has become an absolute necessity, to

protect our people. The Cherokees will never treat with the Dawes commission, they prefer Congress to settle the matter down there. The Seminole treaty, just closed between the Dawes commission and the Seminoles, is not of much moment, They are a very small part of the territory, and their action will have no influence with either the Cherokees or Creeks, who re-fuse to negotiate with the Dowes commisWANTED TO DIE.

Grace Smith, a young colored woman, an From the Pittsburg Disputch. inmate of a disreputable house on D street. made an effort to end her life about 5 unknown in America, but it is now as tirmo'clock yesterday morning, by swallowing ly established on this side of the water as

cers to be appointed for the territories and and return home, but she says she cannot the District of Columbia; Mr. Broderick of

> and much against the woman's will she was forced to go to the hospital. There the stomach pump was applied and she was soon on the road to recovery. When taken back to the house the woman expressed gratitude for what had been done for her.

east early yesterday morning. They had inhaled illuminating gas that had escaped from a defective gas fixture. A physician was called and he directed that the pauents

Inhaled Illuminating Gas.

Prof. Thorald Jerichau, well known in mu

sical circles, and a friend named Hunton

Payne were found unconscious in the pro-

fessor's room at 327 Delaware avenue north-

condition is much better, he is still confined there under treatment.

The corner stone of Little Falls Lodge. No. 10, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, was laid yesterday. The new building is located on the Conduit road, near the Chain bridge, and will be a handsome little structure, with a stone founda-

Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, of the District, and was witnessed by a large number of the members of the order from this city and Falls hurch.
The officers of the Grand Lodge who par-

It matters fittle what it is that you want

Leaders in Five Cities.

TIPPING IN FRANCE.

a Scientific Manner.

At times, it is asserted, she is seized with a desire to leave the disreputable section and return home, but she says she cannot return there. This desire came over her Saturday night, and when the other inmates of the house retired yesterday morning her despondency caused her to swallow the poison. She would have died had not one of her associates found her in time to summon aid.

There is no doubt that this treatment robs the custom of its most pleasant feature, but it also prevents the heart-burnings that come from the custom of unsystematic "tipping." where respect and courteous treatment are too apt to be graduated in accordance with the size of the gratuity. The French "pour-boire" is a definite and expected sum, but the innate courteous treatment are too apt to be graduated in accordance with the size of the gratuity. The French "pour-boire" is a definite and expected sum, but the innate courteous treatment are too apt to be graduated in accordance with the size of the gratuity. The French "pour-boire" is a definite and expected sum, but the innate courteous treatment are too apt to be graduated in accordance with the size of the gratuity. The French "pour-boire" is a definite and expected sum, but the innate courteous treatment are too apt to be graduated in accordance with the size of the gratuity. The French "pour-boire" is a definite and expected sum, but the innate courteous treatment are too apt to be graduated in accordance with the size of the gratuity. The French "pour-boire" is a definite and expected sum, but the innate courteous treatment are too apt to be graduated in accordance with the size of the gratuity. consider its presentation in any other light than that of a kindly gratuity. The Parisian cocher expects a certain number of sous pour-boire, but when it is given him he tips his hat and thanks you politely. If you in-crease it, all the better, but he does not expect it. The restaurant garcon expects a certain percentage of the amount of your bill, and it is always forthcoming, but he bill, and it is always forthcoming, but he makes you feel as though it were a kindness and a favor. It would be unjust to
him to neglect it, as it goes to make up his
pay, and is counted on by the proprietor.
Thus, in a French restaurant you pay,
yourself, for your service, and you will
generally find that the food is cheaper accordingly.

This is, perhaps, the best solution of the "tip" question that has yet been evolved. Where it is employed, large tips for light service are considered as being in as bad tasts as a small time for head of the service. taste as small tips for heavy service in taste as small tips for heavy service in this country. It is an artificial system, however, and to such an extent foreign to the openhandedness of the Anglo-Saxon that it will no doubt be long before we shall be willing to adopt it.

A New Party in Belgium.

political league, "L'Alliance," marks the fusion of the old moderate liberalism, which had for its opponents such men as MM. Frere Orban and Emile de Laveleye, and the more advanced radicals. The explanation of the fusion is simple. Under the revision of the constitution the new law granting universal suffrage came into operation in 1834, and had the unexpected effect of strengthening the clerical party, which had already been in power since 1834. From an even earlier period dates a gradual secession of liberals, many of whom, alarmed at the continued ascendancy of clericalism, threw in their lot with the radicals, and have been constantly agitating for the reforms in question. The new alliance is a good omen for the future, for a united liberal party may not only overthrow the reactionary party at the next election, but it will go far toward counteracting the socialist element, which, although less active of late, still remains a disturbing factor in Belgian politics. planation of the fusion is simple. Under

PALAIS ROYAL, A. LISNER. G St.

the store during the afternoon.

88c pair for the \$1.48 Lace Curtains, Brussels effects, 60 inches wide, 3½ yards

Task of Preparing an Alaska Omnibus Bill to Be Taken Up. The Senate committee on territories Sat-

vorable to the preparation of a new code tery and for new regulations for supplying other hand, quite general opposition to a pressing themselves as opposed to grant-ing the territory a delegate in Congress or a local legislature. The reason for this op-

Alleged Fraudulent Land Patents. The subcommittee of the Senate commitee on Pacific railroads appointed to investigate the alleged fraudulent issuance of land patents under the Pacific railroad grants met Saturday and examined Thos. Reddington of this city, who claimed to

Rumor That Sweden is Backed by Germany to Intervene. A dispatch from Christiania to the London Daily Chronicle says the political situation in Norway since the failure of the

Dress Makes the Man.

the opera, and I declare he looked just street northwest, is an excellent place at which to find these commodities. The louse is showing a fine line of dress suits,

Planters Troubled by the Desertions of Japanese Laborers. The total output of sugar from the Ha-

Scene: hairdresser's shop—Young Lady (blushingly)—"I would like to look at some false hair, please."
Shopman (experienced)—"Certainly, miss. What color does your friend want?"—Glasgow News

Boys' Leggins.

Chacolate Kid and Tan Gent Leggins, cut the proper style-regular \$2 grade \$1.48

In fancy plush box.....\$1.50

Boys' Boxwood Roller Skates ... 48C.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs.

Single End Yellow Kid Punching \$1.00 Bags-regular \$2 Bag-for.....

lar man's coat back; taped seams; some are lined with satin to the side seams. Sterling

\$10 qual \$7.75

NEW BILLS.

Kansas, for sale of surplus lands on Pottawatomie and Kickapoo reservation in Kan-

date for principal chief governor of the Cherokee nation, is at the National Hotel.

"Another thing," said Mr. Ivey, "should not be overlooked by Congress. There are at least 300,000 white people in the Indian territory, and their children are growing up in ignorance, especially among the common people. An appropriation for schooling these children should be made. The white people there are poor, honest and hard working. Various matters in the territory need urgent attention, and I shall call attention of the Indian committees, both of the Senate and House, to them. I shall remain and look after matters during Congress for my people."

be good looking. She has relatives in the ing is graduated by a definite tariff scheme city who are well connected.

be removed to a hospital.

Prof. Jerichau, whose condition was not so serious as that of Payne, was taken to the Emergency Hospital, and this morning he was able to return home. Payne was

taken to Providence Hospital, and while his

The ceremony was conducted by the

ticipated in the laying of the corner stone were: Grand chief templar, Ed. H. Jones; G. C., Jesse E. Suter; G. V. T., Mrs. L. H. King; G. S., Arthur W. Campbell; G. T., John C. Daly; G. chaplain, A. N. Canfield; G. M., George D. Watt; P. S. C. T., A. E. Shoemaker; G. G., R. A. Densmore, and G. Charles N. Phelps

-whether a situation or a servant-a "want" ad. in The Star will reach the person who can fill your need.

Time was when tipping was practically poison. Several months ago she made a it is in Europe, though there is far less of similar attempt by jumping in the pond in method about the system here than in the the agricultural grounds. Grace is said to old world. In France, for instance, tip-giv-

From the New York Tribune. The formation in Belgium of the new

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because they